

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

JOANN INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10068 (CTG)

(Jointly Administered)

VERIFICATION OF APARNA YENAMANDRA

I, Aparna Yenamandra, hereby declare the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the president of Aparna Yenamandra, P.C., a partner of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (together with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, “K&E”). I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and I have been admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I have been admitted *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.

2. I have personally performed many of the legal services rendered by K&E² as general bankruptcy counsel to the Debtors and am familiar with all other work performed on behalf of the Debtors by the lawyers and other persons in the firm.

3. The facts set forth in the foregoing Monthly Fee Statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: JOANN Inc. (5540); Needle Holdings LLC (3814); Jo-Ann Stores, LLC (0629); Creative Tech Solutions LLC (6734); Creativebug, LLC (3208); WeaveUp, Inc. (5633); JAS Aviation, LLC (9570); joann.com, LLC (1594); JOANN Ditto Holdings Inc. (9652); Dittopatterns LLC (0452); JOANN Holdings 1, LLC (9030); JOANN Holdings 2, LLC (6408); and Jo-Ann Stores Support Center, Inc. (5027). The Debtors’ mailing address is 5555 Darrow Road, Hudson, Ohio 44236.

² Capitalized terms used, but not otherwise defined, herein shall have their meaning as set forth in the *Fourth Monthly Fee Application of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP, Attorneys For the Debtors and Debtors in Possession, for the Period from May 1, 2025, Through and Including May 31, 2025*.

4. I have reviewed Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules and believe that the Monthly Fee Statement for K&E complies with Rule 2016-2.

5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 7, 2025

/s/ Aparna Yenamandra

Aparna Yenamandra
as President of Aparna Yenamandra, P.C.,
as Partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP; and
as Partner of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP